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Applicants: William L. Hecht et al.
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ASSOCIATED WITH PLAYER INPUTS
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 8 with the following paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "Gaming Device With Award and Deduction Proximity-Based Sound Effect Feature," Serial No. 09/656,663, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-012; "Gaming Device and Method for Enhancing the Issuance or Transfer of an Award," Serial No. 09/583,482, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-015; "Gaming Device Providing Audio Wagering Information," Serial No. 09/629,288, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-088; "Gaming Device Having Changed or Generated Player Stimuli," Serial No. 09/686,244, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-00145; "Gaming Device With a Metronome System for Interfacing Sound Recordings," Serial No. 09/687,692, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-467; "Gaming Device With Sound Recording Changes Associated With Player Inputs," Serial No. 09/978,607, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-959; and "Gaming Device Having